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THE BRAW ROARIN' GAME

A stranger in town enquiring the reason of the many cars parked this week at the Curling rink—would receive for answer—"The Bonspiel is on". That says all. All other activities are secondary. It is to the fan—the Sport of Sports.

It is a very successful Bonspiel—26 rinks are competing in the sport and for the various fine prizes that are on display in Rellinger's Hardware Window.

Appetizing hot lunches are being served by the Ladies of the Red Cross who are doing a rushing business.

These are the teams entered at the Bonspiel.—Hilliard, Swanson, Bower, MacLeod, Gray, Anderson, Hughes, Kimmitt, Groux, Holmes, Taylor, McGregor, Freeman, National, Thurston, Shrimpton, Mackie, Smith, Wright, Larsen, McDonald, Wheatley, Clifford, Johnson, Young.

There is curling of all brands—Good — Better — Best and terrible, but we are envious of the prize winners.

Fl. Lt. W. J. Minto Swan
AT
St. Michael's
Sunday
March 1st.



The guest preacher at St. Michael and All Angels' Sunday evening, March 1st will be Fl. Lt. W. J. Minto Swan. Mr. Swan is at present a chaplain to the R.C.A.F. stationed at No. 3 S. F. T. S. Currie Barracks, Calgary. Before his appointment to the Chaplaincy Service Mr. Swan was rector of St. Mark's Church, Vancouver. He has had a wide experience in work among men and boys and is vitally concerned with the tremendous problems facing Youth today. His message, Sunday evening should be of interest to all.

In the parlance of the Old West, the Italian navy is quick on the withdrawal.

British India has imposed an export tax on wool exports to raise a fund for industrial research.

SHOWER AND SOCIAL EVENING FOR BRIDE AND GROOM

Mrs. E. Verweires' attractive home was the centre for a very happy gathering Friday last, when Mrs. Verweires, Mrs. Conny Lauverysen and Mrs. H. Roskam were joint hostesses at a kitchen and pyrex shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Vermont.

A rust colored barrel rolled in by little Louis Lauverysen and Herman Van Bavel contained a large number of pretty and practical gifts for the kitchen, accompanied by the good wishes of the donors.

Mr. Vermont, on behalf of himself and his bride expressed sincere thanks for everything. Later cards were played, followed by a very choice lunch when a happy social hour was enjoyed over the coffee cups.

M. D. BOW VALLEY ANNUAL MEETING

A representative group of ratepayers attended the annual meeting of M. D. Bow Valley, held in the Memorial Hall Saturday afternoon with Reeve Harwood presiding.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read by Sec. Treas. J. Riddoch and adopted as read.

Reeve Harwood's report herein printed in full was also received and adopted on motion of Messrs Van Der Velde and Hartell.

Special questions under discussion were—The question of enlarged Municipalities. A motion by Mr. H. Groves, seconded by E. Jackson, that this municipality go on record as being definitely opposed to any change without some consultation with the M. D. Carried unanimously.

Mr. D. J. McKinnon, M.L.A. was present and on being asked if he could throw any light from the Government's angle, replied—it was thought that greater benefit in road construction would result, that poorer districts would be assisted, and centralized administration would result advantageously.

Re Weeds, Mr. Siddam explained that an experimental farm to kill weeds has been established at Dalroy.

The Secretary's report showed the M. D. to be \$3000 stronger financially than at the end of 1940, with outstanding accounts, school requisitions and the tractor note all paid.

The contract with the Strathmore Standard on motion of Messrs. Riddoch and Jackson was unanimously renewed.

Also a contract re Gopher poison with Thurston's Drug Store was renewed.

A very vital question near the close of the meeting was brought up re C. P. R. Water Contracts. This matter is of vital concern not only to farmers, but to everyone living in the district. It was decided some action should be taken and on motion of L. F. Wheeler seconded by E. Jackson, Messrs. Groves, Harwood and McKinnon were appointed a committee to get further information and arrange for a meeting in the near future.

Regarding the enlarged Municipal Districts it was suggested that a map be secured of same from the Government, if possible to obtain one.

Messrs G. B. Field and E. Jackson were elected by acclamation to Divisions 2 and 3 for three years.

Mr. Van Der Velde moved a vote of appreciation to the Council for the successful way the business of the M. D. had been carried on. This was seconded by L. A. Hillips and unanimously approved.

Reeve's Report 1941—

Mr Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen—

It is my privilege to submit the report on activities of your Council during the year 1941.

The Council comprised Reeve J. Harwood, Councillors S. C. Nelson, Wm. Fawkes, C. H. Cowell, E. Jackson and G. B. Field. Mr Fawkes was Deputy Reeve for the first six months and Mr Cowell for the last half of the year.

The Officers of the Council were Secretary-Treasurer J. Riddoch, Auditors, H. Herbert A. Thompson & Co. Weed Inspector F. Siddam and Medical Health Officer Dr. J. W. Giffen.

The Council held twelve meetings during the year at which all members

DOM. VICTORY LOAN OVER \$4,000,000

Canada's Second Victory Loan of \$600,000,000 is now well over the 2-3 mark, the sum now subscribed amounting to \$400,000,000. This is over the 2-3 way mark in half the allotted time. This is made up of many large company subscriptions and thousands of individual subscriptions of donations varying from \$50 up to \$5,000.

Wednesday the C. P. R. gave their cheque for \$10,000,000.

There is no doubt that the objective will be over subscribed, when returns are all in at the end of the three week period.

Strathmore Victory Loan Subscriptions Near Quota at 1-2 time—

Strathmore's quota is \$68,000. Now at 1-2 time \$60,800 has been turned in with some sections not yet reported.

The Committee are happy and assured of going all out and over the quota.

THE JOB MUST BE DONE
FREEDOM IS THE PRICE AND PEOPLE ARE WILLING TO PAY TO PRESERVE IT.

had a 100 per cent attendance.

The Finances of the district are a little better than last year, the final payment on the machinery has been paid and all school requisitions paid in full.

A special effort was made to control the weeds in the district but there is still much work to be done in this regard, roadsides are still badly overgrown with weeds and we would ask your fullest cooperation in keeping the roads clear of weeds. All new grades have been seeded down with crested wheat grass seed.

In accordance with wishes of the ratepayers at the last meeting a contract was entered into with Lambert's Drug Store to supply gopher poison at a reduced rate. The Strathmore Standard was again supplied to the ratepayers and we have found this a very satisfactory method of getting notices out to the district as a whole.

Several meetings were attended in regard to the establishment of a Local Health Unit but to date nothing definite has been done in this regard.

Delegates from our district attended the Annual Convention of Municipal Districts at which time discussion was held in the matter of the Enlarged Municipal Districts, this change appears to be coming in the near future, we would be glad to have your expressed opinion in this matter.

The Municipal tractor has been completely overhauled and put into first class shape, the machine shed has also been repaired, it has been re-braced and placed on a concrete foundation, the doors were also braced and the rollers repaired.

The Government has introduced a plan whereby Municipalities will receive dollar for dollar spent on the improvement of market roads, if this plan goes through the Council plan to gravel portions of the main market roads in each division. During the year two new bridges were put in by the Department of Public Works, both of these at Namaka, approval has also been given for the building of a new bridge crossing the Serviceberry Creek on Section 25-24-26-W4 in Division 6.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. HARWOOD.

FLT. LT. SWANN ADDRESSES LIONS

Flt. Lt. Swann, of the Central Vancouver Lions, was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Lions Club held in the Sample Room last Thursday evening. Choosing as his topic simply "Life", Lt. Swann illustrated the different mental attitudes of the boys in the services this time as compared with those of the boys of the last war.

Based on actual figures, the boys know their mathematical probabilities, they know they are slim and in case things don't work out, they mean to have a good time, enjoy life, marry and so on, while they are here.

In any kind of life that is to be at all successful, stated the speaker, continuing, there are three essential qualities: Enthusiasm, Perseverance, and, what might by some be called discipline, what he chose to call the quality of playing the game by the rules. The game of life has rules as much as any other game, he declared, and those who are not inclined to play by them, are benched.

"HOME TOWN BOY MAKES GOOD"

Bob Koch Playing Good Hockey

(From the Baltimore Sun)

The Scholastic League longest for Friday night; Forest Park over Poly — Bob Koch (pronounced Cook, by the way), the twenty-year-old stick handling ace from Strathmore, Alberta, was a bench warmer with the Calgary Stampers in the Alberta Senior League. He only got into five out of the Calgary team's first 16 games and then quit the team. To leave Koch, one of the two best prospects seen here in several years, on the bench, Calgary must have had a super team. We notice however, that the Stampers didn't win the Allan Cup.

In our book, Bob Koch, a twenty year old stick handling wizard from Strathmore, Alberta, is the best hockey prospect on the Oriole Club this season. He appears to have more natural hockey ability than any skater seen here in a long time. Thus far, he hasn't had any pro offers, as far as this writer can determine or as far as Koch himself will admit.

A JOB TO DO

We in Canada have got to pay and pay. If we stop paying, we shall have to stop arming, and if we have to stop arming, we might as well throw up the sponge. Canadians have a job to do. Thousands of them are doing their job on the battle field, in the air, and on the sea. Hundreds have given their lives for freedom.

We must Pay up, Pay up—and Play the Game.

Appreciation is Due—A word of appreciation is due too, to the thousands of busy men and women throughout Canada who have given their time in the canvas to put this Victory Loan over the top.

Have you a local? Phone 17

THE 'OUT-SIDE'

● Picked Up in Passing—
For the busy reader.

Robert A. Farquharson has been appointed managing editor of the Toronto Globe and Mail, beginning March 1st.

● Members of the Salvation Army took an active part in the battle for Singapore, operating 12 mobile canteens which supplied sustenance to victims of air raids and to passive defence workers.

● "Canadians may have to change their eating habits ere long, as a consequence of the war in the Pacific, which has lost Canada 100 million lbs. of vegetable oils annually," says J. G. Taggart, food administrator for the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

It isn't possible to make up this loss with animal fats, even if double the number of hogs were produced. Canada's highest product on of lard has been 80 million pounds.

"Great Britain's loss is more than ten times the loss to Canada. Much of it went into the production of oleo margarine," says Mr. Taggart, who foresees the probable rationing of fats and oils, and an increased consumption of potatoes, bread and vegetables.

● Lions International Convention
Toronto July 21-24—
Toronto, the Original Convention City—

Far back in the days before the coming of the white man to this continent, the Indians held meetings at the place where the forest trails and water routes converged on the north shore of Lake Ontario; they named the place "Toronto," which means "Place of Meeting." Today, as in the past, Toronto's excellent location makes it an ideal city for meetings and conventions; it is situated midway between such cities as New York, Boston, Rochester, Montreal, Cleveland, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, St. Paul, Milwaukee, etc., and is but an overnight's trip from these and many more cities in Canada and the United States.

● Dr Temple New Archbishop of York
Most Rev. William Temple, aged 60 succeeds Dr Cosmo Lang who resigned January 21st.

Dr Temple is a philosopher and outspoken social reformer and one of the most progressive leaders of the church.

● It's Not Exploding—
(Vancouver Sun)

The news from Dallas, Texas, is marvelously reassuring. The world's largest telescope stands at Dallas, and astronomers who have been looking it can see an area 1,000 light years wide, which is a considerable width we should imagine.

They can see 100 million Milky Ways besides ours, a swarming hive of suns, planets, moons, comets and other vast bodies continually revolving, beside which the current social revolution of our small speck of dust does not appear very important.

But the great discovery of the Dallas astronomers is that the universe is not exploding, as generally supposed. Any loud noises heard upon the earth at this time are purely coincidental, as they say in the movies. The universe is going along as usual, in perfect peace, the astronomers assert.

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H. G. L. Strange

Canada, Great Britain, the United States and the United Nations, are in grave danger. That is the only conclusion I can come to from studying carefully the military situation. I fear we are, all of us, not yet sufficiently alarmed about our danger. The truth is we can lose this war, and we certainly at the moment are not winning it.

But this war simply must be won. I lived in the mid-Pacific amongst the Japanese for ten years, and I know that for long they have had their eyes on this country. At east ten million people from over-crowded Japan would like to settle on our fertile prairie lands. It needs little imagination to realize what then would happen to our white farming families!

We can win this war, however, but it will take larger Armed Forces, more planes, guns, shells, tanks and other equipment—much more—. These things, of course, have to be purchased and paid for, and so vast sums of money, too, are required.

Everyone, therefore, who purchases a Victory Bond is helping Canada to do her full share, which in turn helps the United Nations to stand up against the Axis, and so eventually to win a victory that will free us from the waiting grasping paw of the Nazis and of the Oriental Japanese.

"V"

EASTER BOXES FOR OVERSEAS

The Sorosis Society will meet in the Sample Room of the King Edward Tuesday, March 3rd at 2 p.m. to pack their boxes for Strathmore Boys Overseas. There are between 25 or 30 boxes to be packed hence donations of cash or credit at the stores will be gratefully received. These boxes bring cheer to the boys so far from home.

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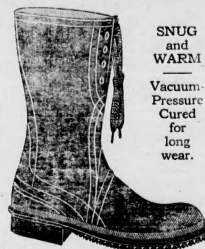
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LOCAL THEATRE A TOWN ASSET

STRATHMORE folk and those of the faith in the future of Strathmore and its surrounding district have a more valuable source of entertainment, and means of education, and avenues by which one can keep in touch with the outside world, by having a Movie Theatre in our town— than is frequently realized, or fully appreciated.

Pictures of the world's leading movie stars can come to you on the screen in Strathmore as in larger centres.

With the very marked improvement in sound equipment, air conditioning, general attractive atmosphere, and pleasing lighting system that Mr Hirtle has installed, he shows strong

faith in the future of Strathmore and is rendering a service to the community that cannot be estimated in dollars and cents.

It is an asset to our town, as a good picture, attracts people to the town, who when here, do their shopping thereby patronizing the various merchants and restaurants.

We congratulate the management of Hirtle's Theatre on this forward step.

We bespeak for them a response on the part of the general public, appreciative of and commensurate with the extent of the improved features that have been installed.

SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS

SIR Stafford Cripps' radio address Sunday evening was for many Canadians their first opportunity to hear this able administrator. He created a very favorable impression, speaking as he did with a clear understanding of conditions.

His message was a convincing one, with no attempt at oratory, but a plain statement of matters as they have been and what the future requires.

He paid a high tribute to the Russian people of whom perhaps no one has a better understanding. He will prove a very able addition to the British Cabinet.

THE NATION'S HEALTH

LEADERS in various organizations are striving to arouse a very vital interest in the health of the nation. The nutritional values of foods, the vitamins contained in different ingredients, etc., are the subject of groups large and small. While this has always been a fundamental question it is now becoming an increasingly vital and prominent question in many organizations.

The Deputy Minister of Health called to a council in Edmonton last week 50 women from various parts of the Province, for the main purpose of discussing the nutritional values of different food substances. Nor is this confined to women groups alone. Business men, the army and others are discussing the same subject in a very

live way.

One reason is that during the continuing of the war it is going to be impossible to get many of the commodities we have been accustomed to and it is going to be necessary to build a balanced diet from the commodities at hand. Wheat, oatmeal, meat, dairy products, fruits and vegetables. Even so this does not savor of hardship. The big question is to arrange the right variety to give the necessary vitamins.

As has been frequently stated, it is the children in Calgary who come from the wealthier homes that show the largest percentage of under nourishment. So with a large number of American youth who have not passed the military medical test.

It is not that they had gone hungry, simply that they had not food possessing the proper nutritional value.

It is a truism that a nation's health is its greatest asset.

A Health Unit established in Strathmore would be a big factor along this line.

— "V" —

President Roosevelt's Radio Chat

THE address by President Roosevelt Monday night showed no lack of confidence in the ultimate outcome. While in no way minimizing the seriousness of present conditions, the President is assured, as we all are, that with the speeding up of munitions, ships, airplanes, etc., etc. the Allies will win and they not the Axis powers plan the Terms of Peace.

— "V" —

— TRAIN SCHEDULE —

Strathmore—
 Going West, No. 1 8:57 p.m.
 Going East No. 2 8:02 a.m.
 Carleton—
 Going East No. 4 9:08 p.m.
 Going West, No. 3 6:52 a.m.

● Stop Me If —

They tell now of two Nazi aviators, meeting after a considerable interval, in Paris.

Said the first— "And what are you doing here, Hans?"

"Oh," replied the other Luftwaffer, "I sit on the Eiffel Tower with a pair of powerful binoculars trained on London ready to report when they raise the white flag."

"Ah," said the other commiseratingly, "that's a terrible job for a flyer."

"Yes, I know," admitted his friend, "but it's permanent."

NIGHTINGALE

By M. H.

Mr and Mrs Ed Risdon from Calgary and Mrs Risdon, Sr. from Strathmore were visitors with the Stoodley family last Wednesday.

Mrs Joel has gone to Strathmore for a week while her parents Mr and Mrs Lounsbury are away on a holiday.

Mr and Mrs Ted Thurston from Turner Valley spent a few days at the old home last week. They went on to Mrs Brown last Friday. An idea for

The Valley Garden whist drive on Friday was well supported. Norman Harriman and Mrs. Jansen were high winners while E. Slonaker and Mrs. A. Walker took consolations. Music was furnished by the local orchestra and dancing was enjoyed until an early hour.

In spite of snow and blustering weather there was a large attendance of the Women's Institute at the home of Mrs Brown last Friday. An idea for Handicrafts was the roll call and was well covered. Mrs Chas. Kimmett read a fine paper on handicrafts and as usual there are more projects than can possibly be covered. However this institute expects to have some fine work at the next conference. Some Red Cross work was distributed and the ladies were all busy with knitting or wool winding. Mrs Geo. Thurston will go to Lethbridge to the Southern conference. It was decided to send more cigarettes to the boys overseas. Tea was served by the hostess and a social hour was much enjoyed.

Mrs Morgan entertained a number of friends at her home recently. Bridge was the main pastime and the general get to gether was enjoyed by all.

Weldon Harriman who is a student at the technical school in Calgary spent the week end at home.

Be sure to come to the hall March 2nd at 8 p.m. Mr Church and Mr Cool will be the speakers for the evening and there will be some moving pictures. This is sponsored by the U. F. A.

— "V" —

U. F. A. MEETING

A meeting of the Strathmore Local U. F. A. No. 58 was held on February 14th, 1942, Harold Scheer presiding.

Mr S. F. Garriott the delegate to the annual convention at Edmonton gave a very good detailed report of the Convention, including the joint convention of the U. F. A. and U. F. C. Alberta Section. The main speakers at the joint meeting were Robt. Gardner for the U. F. A. and Mr McGowan for the U. F. C.

After the delegate's report, Mr W. Harold Risdon gave a very interesting talk on the coast of raising wheat, going into all the phases of the wheat growing industry, including all the sections of depreciation. The talk was most interesting to all and brought forth lots of questions, which were well received and answered. Both Mr Risdon and Mr Garriott were accorded a most hearty vote of thanks.

The Executive was named to arrange for a speaker to address the next meeting on Co-Operation, the meeting to be held on Saturday, March 14th when all that are interested in the U. F. A. are invited to attend. It is interesting to note that W. Harold Risdon has completed 30 years of continual membership in the U. F. A.



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- 1937 FORD COACH—
- 1931 FORD COUPE—
- 1930 FORD SEDAN—

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Young Albertans of military age who wish to learn a trade on entering the Army, which will be of great benefit to them on their return to civil life, and at the same time fit themselves to do a "specialized" job in the war effort, are provided with the opportunity under "The Army Tradesmen Training Plan," officials of Military District No. 13 announced today.

The courses are thorough in every respect and under the plan the candidates learn a trade which would cost from \$1,000 up to \$1,500, depending on the course, in civilian life. Another feature is that if accepted for a course they receive regular active service rates of pay and allowances while taking the course.

In these courses men are trained to become experts as artificers, blacksmiths, carpenters, clerks, copy-smiths, sheet metal workers, draughtsmen, electricians, engine artificers, fitters, mechanics, motor mechanics, transmitters, radio mechanics and wireless operators.

The courses, which are divided into four phases, last from six to eight months for the first three phases, after which comes the fourth phase, which is the military application of the particular trade.

At the present time there are six hundred men taking the second phase of trades training in M. D. 13, at trades schools in Calgary, Edmonton and Lethbridge.

THE WEEK IN EDMONTON

● **Alaska Highway Through Alberta**— Alberta may soon witness the building of one of the world's strategic military highways, if current anticipations resolve into action. Arrival of a U. S. army commission to study the proposed route to Alaska through Edmonton, Grande Prairie, Fort St. John, Fort Nelson, Whitehorse was simultaneous with Washington reports that President Roosevelt had declared the road an immediate necessity and that negotiations had been opened with Ottawa.

● For a considerable time the Alberta Government has been pressing the advantages of the Inland Route to Alaska as the cheapest fastest, easiest to be maintained of all four proposed. Now that official interest is aroused, Hon. W. A. Fallow is assembling information to present in an intensified effort to have the potentialities of the Alberta route appreciated. The American commission now in Edmonton is under instructions to make recommendations to Washington.

● **Provincial Budget**—

Although criticism of certain details of the Alberta Budget has been made, the feeling among legislators was that Hon. Solon E. Low turned in a very satisfactory job of accounting last week when he presented his estimates for the coming year. Budgeting for a surplus, the treasurer announced that there would be no new taxes and no increase in present taxes; that refunding operations may be completed; that increased appropriations for highway construction, public health, education will be met out of existing revenue. Announcement that Old Age Pensions will be increased by \$5 a month brought satisfaction to the aged.

● **Moratorium Extended to March 15**—

Without one dissenting voice, the Legislature gave unanimous approval to a resolution requesting the provincial government to extend the private debt moratorium to March 15. This was to "enable this Assembly to discuss the vital question of private debt and to consider the measures to be submitted to this Assembly to relieve honest debtors who, due to circumstances over which they have no control, have been unable to meet their obligations and free the danger of losing their homes."

SOMEBODY'S SON

By G. L. Creed

(Squadron Leader R. C. A. F.)
Somebody's Son has volunteered to risk his life for you....
Somebody's Son is far from home and the things that homelife do....
Somebody's Son for Freedom's sake is preparing himself for War....
Somebody's Son deserves your help—for it's YOU he is fighting for
Somebody's Mother is giving her boy in a Cause that is yours well....
Somebody's Wife knows a loneliness that only her heart can tell....
Somebody's Mother and Somebody's Wife are doing all they can do....
Somebody prays that some other may care....

and the answer is up to YOU!
Somebody's Son in the days to come must meet the bitter Test....
Somebody's Man for our Freedom's plan
In a foreign field may rest....
Somebody's Job is to care for them NOW—
for on them all our hopes depend....
Somebody's Job is to dig up the cash—and that Somebody's YOU, my friend!

We Must Win . . . WE SHALL WIN!!

● Today . . . the free peoples of the world are banded together in a gigantic battle to preserve freedom. The foes of freedom are strong, well prepared, ruthless.

To defeat them we must become stronger, better prepared. The only way we can do this is to provide our fighting forces with stronger weapons, better weapons—and more of them!

That's the reason Canada is borrowing money . . . and that's the reason why you should lend your money to Canada.

So let's "beat the life out of the savage Nazis" by investing in the new Victory Bonds to the full limit of our ability.

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● Growth of the credit union movement in Alberta is evidenced in figures pertaining to operations and in new charters granted. Among those recently empowered to operate are East Coulee, a credit union of the community type serving residents of the East Coulee area, and the Northern Telephone union, serving employees of the Northern District, Alberta Government Telephones, with the exception of commission agents. The number of unions now operating nears the 5 mark. At the end of December, results of operations among 47 unions showed assets at \$161,494.43, members, 4,564. Out of these assets loans totalling \$528,591.13 have been made for provident and productive purposes.

In the Legislature, Hon. E. C. Manning has introduced amendments to the Credit Union Act which are designed to make smoother the operations of these savings and credit associations. All amendments are in line with similar changes found necessary and workable in provinces and states where the movement has gained by experience. Included are amendments to permit officers to dispose of shares, permit credit unions to change names, and to realize on securities held for loans, whether the securities are real or personal property.

● **Health Convention**—

Called by Dr A. M. Bow, Deputy Minister of Health for the province,

a meeting of representatives from 50 organizations discussed problems of nutrition in the Legislative Building Friday. Principle speaker was Dr. L. B. Pett, director of nutritional services for the federal health department. Women's organizations, dentists, nurses, doctors and others were invited and the meeting was open to all interested.

● **Game Festival**—

While tire and gasoline restrictions may affect the tourist trade to some extent along highway routes it is anticipated by U. S. travel authorities that the forthcoming season will bring a revival of rail travel. Tourist officials of the provincial government are already receiving many enquiries regarding hunting possibilities in Alberta from potential U. S. visitors. Announcement that Alberta will organize a Game Festival October 1 to 15 has stimulated much interest throughout Canada and U. S. The Festival is unique in that all game — bird and furred may be hunted during the period.

● **Co-operatives Increasing**—

Alberta had 181 co-operatives active at the end of December, compared with 163 one year previous. In addition, there were 16 recently incorporated and about to commence operations, and 75 associations in process of organization. The number includes co-operatives in the retail, farm supply, live stock marketing, live stock feeding, dairy and poultry business.



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The committee of the Red Cross
who sponsored the collection of books
for military hospitals, wish to ex-
press their sincere thanks to the var-
ious donors. The quota of 200 was ex-
ceeded by 77. The children books will
be given to the Junior Red Cross Hos-
pital in Calgary and all others be sent
to the military hospitals.

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I am the King of Siam,
For co-dee idon't give a diam,
I spent all my shekels,
Removing my freckles,
You think I am crazy—I am!

Mr. MacKenzie: "How would you pun-
ctuate the sentence: "Mary ran into
the garden naked?"
Bob Hagen: "I'd make a dash after
Mary."

Mrs. Gannon says she really must
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March 15—2nd Sunday in Lent
8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.—Evangelism.
Guest Preacher—
Fl. Lieut. W. J. Minto Swan.
12 Noon—Carseland.

Wednesday, March 4th—
7.00 p.m.—Junior Choir Practice.
8.00 p.m.—Lenten Service.
Lenten Theme, "The Kingdom of
God," as set forth in the Gospel of St.
Mark. Evening Topic—The Powers
of the Kingdom.
Thursday, March 5th—
9.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

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ers in the "Fellowship of Prayer
Booklet," reading for Feb. 27th Feb.
11, 7, 10.

"Life is like that; we make its vo-
yages under sealed orders." Prayer—
"O Thou who dost call us to seek the
enduring amidst the changing, enable
us in all our perplexities to know the
strength that surrounds us and,
though we cannot see the end from the
beginning, to follow the light we have,
with hearts so fixed upon Thee that
by the road of faith we may come se-
curely to where Thou wouldst have us
be. Through Thy Son our guide,
Amen."

The Session suggest attendance at
the Wednesday evening Lenten ser-
vice at St. Michael's church, 8 p.m.
STRATHMORE—

Sunday Services—
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School and
Morning Congregation.
3.00 p.m.—Chedale.
(1st Sunday of each month).
7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship.

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CARSELAND UNITED CHURCH
Rev. R. Clegg, Minister
7.30 p.m.—Evening Service.
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CARSELAND

by R. C.

Mrs. J. Field was hostess last Wed-
nesday, February 18th to the Ladies
Aid, the P. B. Club and the Woman's
Missionary Society. The occasion was
the annual shower for Woods Chris-
tian Home in Calgary. Mrs. Field and
Mrs. Barlowe were delegates to the re-
cent gathering of the Calgary Presby-
teria of the W. M. S. at which the
Carseland Mission Band under the
leadership of Mrs. Clegg were award-
ed the Certificate of Recognition for
the Calgary Presbyteria. Five repre-
sentatives of the W. M. S. from Cal-
gary were down on Wednesday and
their visit will long be remembered
for the inspiration received by all pre-
sent. Mrs. Kemp conducted the devo-
tional exercises. Mrs. Choppin was the
soloist and Mrs. Harback gave a most
stirring address on The Church Ac-
ross the World. Mrs. Corbett, Presi-
dent of the Calgary Presbyteria intro-
duced the speakers and Mrs. Waddell
was present representing the litera-
ture department. It was a most in-
spiring gathering. A dainty lunch was
served at close and everybody had a
happy time.

As an outcome of this meeting ar-
rangements were made to observe
the World Day of Prayer on Friday
evening last at the church in Carsel-
land, using the special order of ser-
vice prepared for use on this occasion
by Miss Margaret Brown of China,
Miss Kate McLaurin of India, Mrs.
James Dickson of Formosa and Mrs.
Victor Spencer of Japan. The service
was conducted by Mrs. Barlow assisted
by Mrs. Melendy, Mrs. Rowe, Mrs.
Clegg and Mrs. Bishop. Mrs. Field of-
ficiated at the organ and was assisted
by Miss Hilda Thiel on the violin.
The Primary class sang "In the Gar-
den" and a trio from the Intermediate
class sang "Blest be the Tie that
Binds." A special offering was devo-
ted to the work of the W. M. S.

Last evening the Alberta Wheat
Pool gave their annual picture show
in the hall. It was the occasion of re-
porting of the activities of the Pool
by Mr. Morrison, High River, and Mr.
McKenzie of Calgary.
Mr. Melendy was Chairman.
Considering the weather there was
a good attendance and all enjoyed
very much the pictures shown. These
included pictures of the Americans in
training, and three films of the 1940
Stampede.

SUBJECT ON COLLEGE
OF EDUCATION

MONDAY, MARCH 9th, 1942—

"Is Secondary Education Really
Free?"—Dr M. E. Laszette.

HURRAH FOR THE CARNIVAL
CROWNING OF THE QUEEN—

The present standing is so close
that anything may happen. Irene Wil-
son is at the moment in the lead with
Edna Hartell and Joyce Woodliffe
running neck and neck, and they so
close to the first that it is now any-
one's victory.

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Prizes for costumes as before—
Best dressed boy or girl, most origi-
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Cash prizes for all winners in races
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demonstrate their art.

COME ONE—COME ALL
TO THE CARNIVAL.

Under The
Street Lamp

by P. E. (Pat) O'Hooley



This is Pat

Pausing at the front
gate of No. 17, the wom-
an from No. 19 was
having a gossip.
"I'm so sorry to hear
that your husband's
office was bombed last
week," she said sym-
pathetically. "Is he
"He certainly is," said the lady at
No. 17: "something awful!"

These days, says Jimmy Wagstaffe,
Mother and daughter have a tougher
time keeping figures straight than a
public accountant.

Probably just to get even with the
government over daylight saving time,
the following drastic step was announ-
ced last week by the Edgerton theatre
in Chauvin:

There will be no
February 20-21.

We take it for granted that they
have consulted with the universe in
arranging the above step.

She read the fancy recipes—
Each one a tempting winner;
Then dashed away and opened up
A can of beans for dinner.

Col. Ralston stated recently that
men had had their jaws broken firing
Lee-Enfield and Ross rifles. He
might have added, comments Frank
Speakman, that many a man has had
his jaw broken just for shooting off
his mouth.

"Oh, what a blamed uncertain thing
This pesky weather is!
It blew and snowed and then it thawed,
And now, by jing, it's friz."

FOR RENT—5 room bungalow—
Bassano Recorder
Maybe it's a new kind of trailer.
The boy stood on the (sensored) deck
Whence all but he (deleted),
(This message gives out shipping news
And cannot be completed.
Gem from Calgary Herald.

Stranger: "So you're lost, my little
man... Why didn't you hang onto
your mother's skirt?"
Woe tot(an)ning: "I tritd to, but I
couldn't reach it."

We in Strathmore apparently aren't
as well known as we might imagine.
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National War Finance Committee, Ottawa, Canada

Local News Items

Allistair McGregor and Ray Bower are spending a couple of weeks in Strathmore.

Congratulations to Mr Don Wright who has been placed in charge of a new Service Office in Calgary, opened by the Provincial Government at 105, 8th Ave East. Mr Wright, writes that he will be pleased to see any old Strathmore friends when they are in the city.

Mr and Mrs M. Lounsbury left Friday last for a week's visit with friends in Winnipeg.

Mrs French left Wednesday evening for her home in Hardisty after spending the week in Strathmore with her daughter, Mrs Ralph Martin and Mr Martin.

Mr C. E. Way's sister at Rocky Mountain House has received word that her son was shot down in an airplane accident over France.

Mr and Mr Herb Smith have as visitors the Bonspiel the latter's brother and his wife from Arrowwood.

NAMAKA

By M. W.

Mr Harry Buker of Edmonton spent a few days last week with his mother. She accompanied him as far as Calgary where they intend spending a week before he returns home.

Two rinks from Namaka are playing in the Strathmore Bonspiel.

Miss Millie Harriman is spending the week with her sister Mrs Bragg.

The Victory Loan—The Bonspiel—The Ice Carnival.—These are the three top cards on Strathmore's Bill-board this week.

The Ladies Aid of United Church will meet Thursday, March 5th at Mrs McGregor's home.

ARDENODE

—By H. M. A.—

Mr and Mrs Jena Peterson spent a few days in Calgary last week.

Mrs G. H. Geoffrey and Mrs Doris Hilton were Calgary visitors one day.

Mr Bert James of the R. A. F. stationed at Victoria spent a few days last week visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs E. D. James. We are pleased to see Bert looking so fit. Good luck to him.

Miss Elaine Saraons spent a few days in Calgary last week, the guest of her sister and brother in law, Mr and Mrs Barney Hughes.

The mumps have called on our district once again, the latest victim being Maryann Watson who has been confined to bed for several days.

Miss Janet Ware is making good progress after her recent operation in the Vulcan hospital.

Mr R. Ware of Vancouver is spending several weeks at the home of his sister and Mr Fred Jambridge.

Mr and Mrs John Davis entertained Sunday for Mr P. E. Sarson and family.

A local barber was seriously injured in a motor accident. While he was unconscious he was rushed to the hospital in an ambulance and placed on the operation table. The doctors left

him to prepare for the operation. No one was in the room with him but the undertaker who had driven the ambulance. It occurred to the undertaker that he could remove the patient's shoes. Imagine his surprise when the barber opened his eyes, recognized the undertaker and gasped, "O my God, Hinson, I must be dead." Then he fainted dead away.

High School Curriculum Under Revision

A further meeting of the committee to deal with above subject was held Saturday last at the Carlsland High School, when further progress was made in discussing the pamphlet under revision.

Space forbids further comment this week.

The next meeting will be held in Strathmore Saturday, March 7th at 2:30 p.m. at Mrs Moore's home.

Any teacher or parent interested is invited to attend.

F. W. GERSHAW WRITES FROM OTTAWA

Arrangements have been completed for the holding of a secret session of the House of Commons. It is assumed that the defenses of the Pacific Coast and Atlantic Coast will be discussed.

Leaders of the four Parties have decided on the details of arrangements and even the date is not known.

The C. C. F. amendment to the Speech from the Throne was defeated by a vote of 190 to 16. At once two of the Liberal French Members were on their feet, each wanting to offer another amendment. Both of these were strongly worded and condemned the Government for planning to make conscription a possibility. No one knows how much strength they will have but after the House closed, a bitter quarrel took place among the Quebec Members and feeling is certainly running high. A certain group seem to disregard altogether the seriousness of the war and do not wish the government to have a free hand in doing whatever they decide best to do toward making a maximum contribution to the cause of democracy.

In 1940 the Joint Defense Board said an Alaska Highway was of no special interest. In 1941 they said it might be of long range advantage. Now, President Roosevelt has stated that U. S. A. is "not in a position to repel any and all attacks on Alaska." More attention is now being given to a road east of the Rockies. This would seem to be the logical route, and if constructed, would mean a lot to Alberta. The plan to have the road through British Columbia close to the Pacific Ocean is not talked of now. When it was planned it was to encourage tourists to visit the North land. If the road is to be a military highway to transport supplies to Alaska, it would seem logical to build it east of the Mountains in a more or less direct line from Chicago to Edmonton and then northward.

This is one of the projects that may need to be rapidly constructed as Alaska is being regarded as a great potential air base and a strategic point.

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ROCKYFORD

—By K. M. G.—

The Rockyford Victory Loan drive is away to a good start at the end of the first week, the completed applications amounting to \$14,750 which is well on the way to the half mark of the quota. The organization speaks well of the cooperation of almost all the people in the district.

We are sorry to hear that Mr Frayn has been sick in bed for a week. All good wishes go out for his speedy recovery.

Mr Eddie Smith who recently signed up with the R. C. A. F. and is stationed at Edmonton was home on week end leave.

Rev. Ellison and Mrs Ellison moved to Rockyford on Thursday from their former home at Crossfield and have taken up the residence at the parsonage, which was partly redecorated before they arrived.

Rockyford Bonspiel has taken some time to complete, but two of the events were played off late last week. Mr Velker won the Birks Cup draw from Mr Hopps, and therefore he and his players received the sweaters in

the Ontario Laundry draw. Jerry Cammarata team was successful against Mr Stone's rink. The first prizes in this event were also sweaters. The final event of the Distributors has not been run off yet. The square draw which has been under way for some time was completed, with Art Sangster on the Vice President's side were the successful winners of the Stone Cup.

A good number of the United Church congregation were gathered there on Thursday evening, Feb. 19th for the Induction Ceremony for Rev. Ellison the new pastor. Rev. Pike of Munson and Rev. Moss of Drumheller were present and conducted the service and gave very good addresses. Words of welcome to the new pastor were heard from the heads of the different departments of the church work. After the service all repaired to the basement where the members of the Ladies Aid Society had prepared a very suitable lunch.

The Red Cross Bridge Tournament is still not finished. The men have completed their part with Mr Halpin and Mr Hopp as high, but the ladies still are playing their games.

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Whether in the future a bonus may be paid or changed in amount will depend on the National War Labour Board's announcement in May 1942, with respect to any change in the cost of living index between October 1941, and April 1942, unless in a particular case a War Labour Board has given specific permission to do otherwise.

By Order of the
National War Labour Board
HUMPHREY MITCHELL
Minister of Labour
and Chairman

Ottawa, Canada
February 16, 1942